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Filed: February 11, 2002 : Examiner: Wyszomierski, George P.  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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CONTACTS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

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## 2. Applicant

       claims small entity status.

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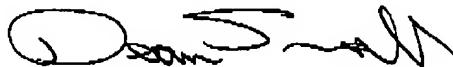
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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$225.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of        months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ .

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension  
of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE OR		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=0		x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
		MINUS		=0		x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
		<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 00.00.**FEE PAYMENT**

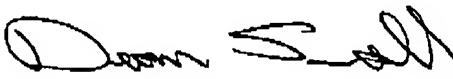
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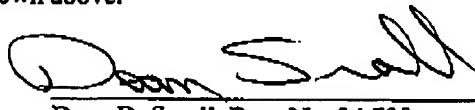
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